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Patent Application

Applicant(s): H.E. Butterworth et al.
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Signature: Date: August 18, 2005

Title: Data Processing Systems and Methods
for Processing Work Items in Such Systems

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith is the following document relating to the above-identified patent application:

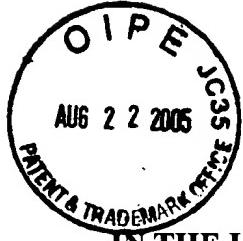
- (1) Amendment and Response to Office Action.

There is no additional fee due in conjunction with the Amendment. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit **International Business Machines Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510** as required to correct the error.

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In response to the outstanding Office Action dated May 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: